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Serial No.: 10/021,665      Examiner: Cristina O. Sherr  
Filed: December 7, 2001      Atty. Docket No.: HILB/723C1  
For: PET CARE PRODUCTS AND METHOD OF PROVIDING PET CARE  
PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND INFORMATION

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Sir:

This paper is for the purpose of requesting a refund of \$120.00 for the inappropriate charges to Applicants' representative's Deposit Account 23-3000 on February 17, 2005 for a one-month extension of time fee levied in connection with Applicants' filing of a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. This request is based upon the following:

Applicants timely filed an Amendment and Response on November 24, 2004 via facsimile transmission in response to the non-final Office Action mailed by the Office on August 25, 2004. Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed by the Office on December 6, 2004 and timely filed a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section of the November 24, 2004 response via facsimile transmission on January 6, 2005.

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**Enclosures:**

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Applicants assert that, since the filing of the Response of January 6, 2005 was within the one-month period for response to the above-mentioned Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, no extension of time fees should be due. Applicants therefore respectfully request a refund of the \$120.00 charged by the Office for one-month extension of time fees. The refund may be made either via check made payable to Applicants' representatives, or via a credit to Deposit Account 23-3000, whichever is most convenient for the Office.

If there are any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 6, 2004, enclosed is a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section (pages 2-8) of the Amendment filed on November 24, 2004 to replace the one originally filed.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this

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response. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may  
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